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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

SUBJECT: Request for Task Order Assignment to
Contract 639, with the [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
[REDACTED] 25X1A5a1

1. This program is identified as RDD Project 7062, Cable Probes, and is not shown as an item of the current fiscal year budget. The requirement for this present effort stems from the need to extract a workable piece of equipment, which may be tested under a variety of environmental conditions. Under the terms of a previous contract, this Office had developed a special electromagnetic sensor which was successfully tested under limited environmental conditions. It is now desired that further investigations be conducted, leading to a device which may be used in physical locations where there are significant levels of electrical noise and interfering signals. 25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1 2. These new requirements have been discussed with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and the technical specifications were submitted
25X1A5a1 to the [REDACTED]. The proposal submitted by the [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] describes their concept of a device which appears to most
closely meet our requirements. They have made a careful study of the
known problem areas and have allowed sufficient engineering time to
effect workable solutions. The [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
25X1A5a1 proposal was priced lower than [REDACTED] however, their approach to the
problem lacked a number of sophisticated features that were incorporated
25X1A5a1 in the [REDACTED] design. My engineering staff has made a careful study
of both proposals and consider [REDACTED] as the logical choice. 25X1A5a1

3. It is requested that a task order be negotiated under the basic contract with the [REDACTED] to provide for the deliverable

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items described in their proposal; except we desire the deletion of the portion providing for three man months of field engineering services. The cognizant project engineer is [REDACTED] extension 4518.

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Attachments:

- A. Contractor's Proposal
- B. Contractor's Letter
- C. Requisition ELR

APPROVED:

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Deputy Director
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Date

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